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Attorney Docket No.: 751143-001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231

#### **NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor:

Conrad Roblejo

For:

"APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR VERIFYING, SORTING, AND RANDOMIZING SETS OF PLAYING CARDS AND PROCESS FOR PLAYING CARD GAMES"

Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 USC 120):

Not Applicable.

- 2. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
  - 6 Pages of Specification
  - 4 Pages of Claims
  - 1 Page of Abstract
  - 3 Sheets of Drawings

In addition to the above papers there is also attached:

[X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Original Declaration executed by Inventor.

Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Michael B. Fein

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#### [X] Assignment

An Assignment of the invention to CASINO CONCEPTS, INC, a New Jersey corporation having a place of business at 170 West White Horse Pike, Berlin, New Jersey 08009, United States of America, is enclosed.

[X] Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)
- Small Business Concern

#### Inventorship Statement

- [X] The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.
- [ ] The inventorship for all the claims in this application is not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the <u>last</u> claimed invention was made:
  - [ ] is submitted.
  - [ ] will be submitted, if necessary under 37 CFR 1.110.

### Fee Calculation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

	No. Filed		No. Extra	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity Basic Fee \$385.00	Other Than Small Entity \$770.00	
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Filing Fee Calculation

\$ 407.00

[X] Fee Payment being made at this time

Enclosed

Basic Filing Fees \$ 407.00 Assignment \$ 40.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ 447.00 [X] Method of Payment of Fees

Two checks, one for \$385.00, and one for \$40.00, are enclosed. Charge \$22.00 to deposit account No. 04-1655.

[X] Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 04-1655 in the name of James Albert Drobile. This transmittal letter is enclosed in triplicate.

37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17

[X] Instructions as to Overpayment

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#### **BOX ISSUE FEE**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been X established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- <u>X</u> No additional fee is required.

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<u>X</u>	Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.  T. Daniel Christenbury Reg. No. 31,750 Attorney for Applicant(s)		
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